

JUDGE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

KAYAK WILLIAM THOMAS, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. CR 06-0079 JCC

ORDER

This Court having considered the stipulation of the parties hereby GRANTS the parties' request for a continuance of the trial date and pre-trial motions cutoff date.

Defendants Kayak William Thomas, Sung Min Kim, Vu Thanh Tran, Jason Lee Larson, and Andrew J. Sandstrom each indicated his knowing, voluntary, and intelligent waiver of his right to a speedy trial by executing a written waiver of his right to a speedy trial through September 30, 2006.

In view of the parties' agreement to continue the trial date, for the reasons stated in their stipulation, each defendant's knowing, voluntary, and intelligent waiver or anticipated waiver of his right to a speedy trial, the parties' desire to continue to engage in plea discussions, the complexity of the case, the number of witnesses, the superseding indictment and the recent addition and appearance of defendants, and the interest of the public in ensuring the accused adequate, effective, and continued representation by counsel presently assigned, this Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweighs the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

1 In particular, the Court notes that this case is complex, involving two Court-authorized
2 wiretaps, multiple defendants, and multiple non-local witnesses. In addition there are
3 recently-appeared defendants who will need more time to review the discovery and
4 prepare for trial.

5 Accordingly, the parties' motion for continuance is GRANTED. Trial is reset
6 for September 18, 2006. The Pre-trial Motion cutoff date is reset for August 17, 2006.
7 The time from the filing of the stipulated motion through the new trial date shall be
8 excludable under the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section
9 3161(h)(8)(A).

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11 Dated this 11th day of April, 2006.

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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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